

WOULD PROTECT WEAK NATIONS

Economic Association of Twenty-Four Countries Already Formed.

RAW MATERIALS NEEDED

Aim to Restore to Economic Life Countries Ravaged by the Kaiser's Armies.

London, England, July 14.—An economic association of 24 nations comprising the entire allies already in existence, declared Lord Robert Cecil, British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Blockade, in a comprehensive statement regarding the world trade after the war which was issued today.

Whether Germany eventually shall be admitted to this economic association, declared the British minister, will be determined by the test established by President Wilson when he said on December 4, that if the German people should still, after the war was over, "continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world," it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of the nations or to free economic intercourse.

Lord Robert describes the statement by the president as a definition of the qualification for membership in the association of nations and added:

"To these declarations we give our warmest consent."

Germany is the one obstacle to this economic association of nations, said Lord Robert.—The Germany described by President Wilson—a Germany living under ambitious and intriguing masters, "Germany's economic policy toward all the groups of peoples from the Arctic ocean to the Black sea," he continued, "is absolutely contrary to our principles. Economic independence and free choice are the last things which Germany will ever allow to the peoples within her reach."

He said in part:

"The resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference have been much discussed during the last two years. When they were written we had an Alliance of eight nations, six of whom had suffered the immediate ravages of war. The world outside, including the United States with its vast resources, was neutral, and nominally, at any rate, the neutral world at the conclusion of peace would have sold its products where they would have fetched the most money. To borrow the plain words of the recent Inter-Allied Labor Conference, all of these vast resources would have gone to those who could. . . y most, not to those who would need most, so the Paris Conference was a defensive agreement of those then engaged in the war to secure their own peoples against starvation and unemployment during the period of reconstruction, and to provide for the restoration to economic life of the ravaged territories of Belgium, Poland, Serbia, France, and Italy."

"These objects retain all their old importance. They are simple measures of self-preservation. It is, for example, still essential that we should forestall the aggressive efforts of the Central Powers to use their money power to snatch on the morning after the war the raw materials needed for the reconstruction of the peoples in the western and eastern theatres of war whom they have themselves despoiled."

"But, while the essential needs of ourselves and of the nations which are fighting with us the battle of liberty and justice remain unaltered, the Alliance of eight has expanded into the Association of Twenty-four nations of which President Wilson spoke in his recent address to the Red Cross. It is no longer a question of forming some narrow defensive Alliance, but of laying down the economic principles of the Association of nations which is already in existence, and to membership of which we are committed."

"What are these principles to be? The President has stated them in memorable words. On January 8, he stated the removal so far as possible of all economic barriers, and the establishment of an equality of trade among all the nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance." On December 4 he had already defined the qualifications for membership in this Association of Nations in words of wisdom and importance of which have been preserved double evident by all we know of the policy of domination, exploitation and exclusiveness introduced by Germany into all her peace treaties, and forced by her upon her allies. In that speech he considered that would be the situation if the German people should still, after the war was over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world."

SUGGEST TOBACCO RATIONING IN AMERICA

Government Control of Industry Needed to Supply Troops

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the Allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

The War Industries board announced today that it had been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved in this country to meet the situation.

It is estimated that approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers. Out of this must come cigarettes and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and export of manufactured tobacco, in addition to cigarettes and tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

The crop in 1917 was 1,195,000,000 pounds and of this the board estimates that \$59,000,000 pounds will be available this year for United States manufacturers while 216,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco will be available for export to the allies.

Tobacco issued to the military forces of England, France and Italy amounts to approximately 153,000,000 pounds a year. The board said England and France, each allow 40 percent of their entire consumption to the army and navy, while Italy allows her military forces 45 percent. The total yearly consumption of the entire population of these countries, the board estimates at 387,000,000 pounds or 41,000,000 pounds more than this country is able to export.

Persons who pointed to possible government control in order to assure tobacco for the Allies and American forces, declared that it is more than probable that with the Allied armies consuming between 40 and 45 percent of the total consumption in the Allied countries, American forces would use more than 50 percent of the total amount used in the United States.

The War Industries board quotes the annual per capita consumption of the United States and the Allied countries as follows:

Italy 2 pounds, France 3 1/2 pounds, Great Britain 4 pounds and the United States 1 1/2 pounds.

England, France and Italy are now chiefly dependent on imports from the United States for their imports from other tobacco growing countries have been materially reduced through lack of shipping and inability to import from Turkey and Bulgaria.

11,733 IS TOTAL OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Complete Summary of Army and Marine Corps Casualties Announced—Number Decreasing

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Casualties in the army and Marine corps overseas increased 647 during the week, compared with 762 the previous week and aggregated 11,733 with the inclusion of today's army list giving 72 names and the Marine corps list giving 52 names. Deaths included 291 men lost at sea. Men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, number 4,575—army men, 4,190; Marines, 375. The wounded aggregate 5,476—army men, 5,431; Marines, 1,945. These missing, including prisoners, total 554—army men, 519; Marines, 65.

Of the week's increase, 143 were army men and 155 Marines. Killed in action and other deaths number 259. Those wounded total 397 and the missing and prisoners, 81.

The army casualty summary, as officially announced today, follows:

Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 1,815; died of wounds, 599; died of disease, 1,433; died of accident and other causes, 597; wounded in action, 5,431; missing in action (including prisoners), 519. Total to date, 10,950.

The Marine corps casualty summary announced today follows:

Deaths, 375; wounded, 1,945; in hands of enemy, 2; missing, 51. Total to date, 1,473.

Officers included in the Marine corps summary are: Deaths, 24; wounded, 29; missing, 2. The army summary does not note the number of officers included.

DEMOCRACY DEMANDS PEACE

Paris, France, July 14.—The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, the official organ of the Austrian social democracy, demands, according to a dispatch received by the Havas agency, that the Austrian government come to an agreement with President Wilson.

The German Imperial chancellery announced in the Reichstag last month that the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna had been barred in full accord of nations which must henceforth be free to the world a peace or to the free economic intercourse which, cause the paper was "considered as inevitably springing out of the partnership of a real peace."

CONGRESS WILL SUSPEND ACTION

On All Important Matters Until After August 24

LEGISLATORS LEAVE CITY

Summary of Important Legislation Enacted During the Session

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Exodus of congressmen from Washington for a summer vacation was in full swing today. Most senators departed under the agreement made yesterday to suspend important business until August 24, although a few remain to hold the perfunctory sessions Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, required by law, while many representatives left town in anticipation of formal agreement by the house tomorrow for a similar vacation until August 19.

In preparing for the brief rest, leaders viewed with satisfaction the record of legislation made since the second session of the sixty-fifth or "war" congress began December 3, 1917. Beginning with adoption of the resolution for a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary on December 7, the record is considered remarkable in view of the unprecedented importance of most of the problems presented.

A final cleanup of the minor legislation awaits both senate and house at their sessions tomorrow. The lower body plans to pass the \$25,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill with the \$2.40 wheat price amendment which caused the president to veto the amendment eliminated, but is expected to postpone water power development legislation until after the new revenue bill is presented. Drafting the revenue measure will be begun tomorrow by the House Ways and Means committee, behind closed doors, with a view to its presentation to the senate immediately after the three-day session ends and during the vacation senate military subcommittees also will proceed with their army inquiries.

In addition to the war resolution and appropriation bills totaling billions of dollars, the principal measures enacted at this session of congress were:

To place railroads under government control during the war.

Authorizing the president to control telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines until peace is declared.

Creating a war finance corporation with funds to aid the government and private business during the war.

Extending espionage and sedition laws.

The Overman bill, giving the president authority to reorganize and coordinate government departments.

Extending the draft law to youths attaining their majority and also to subjects of the Allies and certain neutrals.

Authorizing an additional \$8,000,000,000 in Liberty bonds.

In addition to these measures, congress also adopted the resolution submitting to the states a proposed national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, while the house adopted and the senate is expected to do so after the holidays, a woman suffrage amendment.

Five times thus far during the session, President Wilson has addressed the senate and house in joint session.

OSBORN ANNOUNCES HE SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

Up-State Democrat Challenges Tammany Hall's Efforts to Eliminate Him.

Garris on July 14.—William Church Osborn issued a statement here tonight in which he announced his candidacy for governor at the Democratic primaries and asserted that he would take immediate steps to secure the necessary petitions. At the proper time, he said, he would make a statement of his opinion on public questions. Mr. Osborn said in his statement that he had learned representatives of Tammany hall were attempting to eliminate him from consideration by the Democratic conference at Saratoga, to placate the hot wrath of William Randolph Hearst.

"This vetoes the work of the up-state party," he said. "It nullifies in advance the proceedings of the Saratoga meeting. It announces that the democratic voters of the state may only vote for a censured list of candidates."

"These men propose to control the freedom of the electorate and its choice of candidates. They challenge the right of the up-state Democrats to be heard in party conference and they challenge the democratic sentiment of the state."

"As an up-state Democrat I accept the challenge. I appeal for support to all Democrats who believe that right of self government is the first principle of the Democratic party."

INCREASED ARTILLERY FIRE

By the Associated Press.

With the American forces on the Marne—There was increased artillery fighting and in particular long range shelling on the American front from along the Marne throughout the night. There was no infantry fighting. The weather continued cloudy and uncertain.

CELEBRATIONS OF BASTILLE DAY

Notable Observations of French Holiday At Home and Abroad

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Speaks At Notable Gathering in New York City—Tri-Colors Displayed on Public Buildings

New York, July 14.—New York city celebrated Bastille day with the same enthusiasm with which France this year observed America's Fourth of July.

While the feature of the celebration was a meeting tonight at Madison Square garden in which official representatives of the Allies participated, the city paid tribute to France in many other ways, with a program lasting from dawn until midnight.

At daybreak the French tri-color was raised over public buildings and hour by hour still more French flags appeared, until noon the city was dotted with the red, white and blue of America and France.

There was scarcely a clergyman in the city who did not make mention of Bastille day in his sermon, and in many instances these sermons were delivered in French. To this peaceful observance of the day was added a touch of contrast by the naval salute fired.

Ambassador Jusserand of France told the story of the fall of the bastille, and continued:

"Your national feat and ours have both the same meaning—emancipation. The ideal that it represents is so great, that it is no wonder that among the awe-inspiring events in which we live that France celebrated the other day, your Fourth, and you are now celebrating our Fourteenth."

"The two greatest events in our histories are closely connected. Between the end of your revolution and the beginning of ours, there elapsed only six years. Our flag, devised the day after the fall of the bastille, combining the same colors as your own, is just a little younger than your Old Glory, born also in revolutionary times. And the two floating over the first time together over the trenches of distant France, defying the barbaric enemy, have much to say to each other, much about the past, much about the future."

Ambassador Jusserand paid a glowing tribute to the British Empire and all the other Allies, and continued:

"United as we are with the same firmness of purpose, we shall advance our standards and cause the enemy to understand that the best policy is honesty, respect of others' freedom and respect of the sworn pledge."

"That song of freedom, 'The Marseillaise' will again be sung at the place of its birth, that Alsacian song born in Strasbourg, justifying its original title, 'A War Song of the Rhine.'"

"One more bastille remains to be taken, that representing feudalism, autocracy, despotism, the German one. And when it falls, peace will reign again."

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—America today paid tribute to France for her heroic sacrifices in the war for world freedom by celebrating Bastille day. By order of President Wilson, the French tri-colors were displayed beside the Stars and Stripes on all government buildings, including the White House, while celebrations were held in most cities and towns over the country.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today sent a message to the people of France supplementing that sent to the French labor men and made public yesterday.

"American organized workers," said the message, "are proud to greet the people of France in a spirit of brotherhood and fraternity on this anniversary of France's historic blow for freedom. As we signalize this day in common, we fight this day for our ideals that are common—the enlarged ideals of those who save significance so long ago to July 14 as they did to July 4."

AS OBSERVED IN PARIS.

Paris, France, July 14.—Heroes distinguished during the war in all the Entente Allied armies participated in a monster parade through the streets of Paris today, in celebration of the 14th of July—the Bastille day. American troops from the First and Second divisions, recently cited in army orders, represented the United States army.

All the American units had been in France for about a year and wore two service stripes. The American expeditionary forces were showered with flowers by French girls and were received all along the route with the greatest enthusiasm.

The parade was reviewed by President Poincaré, who was accompanied by General John J. Pershing, the commander in chief of the United States forces in France.

FRENCH ACE DIES IN ACCIDENT

Paris, France, July 14.—Lieut. Marie Bomet, a French ace, who has taken part in many bombing expeditions on the German cities of Essen and Frankfurt, was killed today when his biplane accidentally collided with another machine.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

PARK PLANS RECEIVED
PLANS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT GREENLEAF EMBRACE A PLAZA ON BLUFF.

Nine Foot Granolithic Walks Lead to the Plaza from Chestnut, Church and Dietz Streets—Work Will Commence as Soon as Force Can Be Organized by Supt. Frank Gurney.

City Engineer Frank Gurney, who is to superintend the work, has received from Henry E. Huntington, the donor of Huntington park and library to the city, the plans for the grounds which have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Huntington by James D. Greenleaf, the well-known landscape architect of 1 Broadway, New York and work will at once commence grading the grounds and preparing the same for the trees and shrubbery, the plans for which will come at a later date.

Briefly the plan provides for substantially little change in the general arrangement of the grounds. There will be three levels maintained as now, that of the bluff or that portion facing on Church street, that of the library building site or that portion facing on Chestnut street, with the third that of Dietz street where the slope from the bluff will be made uniform and a bit more decided, although the bluff will be preserved and in the center of which will be constructed a plaza, circular in form, with a diameter of 75 feet, which is crowned a wall with a three-foot parapet with bench seats around the inside thereof and with two electric light standards at either end illuminating the plaza at night and the grounds about.

Leading to this plaza from each of the three entrances will be curving walks nine feet in width of granolithic construction, that from Dietz street taking a sweep to the south and then approaching the plaza with several steps as the knoll is reached. Leaving this walk before the steps are reached is a foot walk which keeps further to the west and avoids the steps for the use of mothers with baby carriages or elderly people who may prefer it. The main entrance, at which suitable gate pillars will be constructed, is from Church street and its location is practically the same as the old walk to the Mosher property. The walk from Chestnut street to the plaza will follow closely the present driveway from that street and will unite with the walk from Dietz street before the plaza is reached.

Water mains will be laid all through the grounds for sprinkling purposes and provision will be made for one to the center of the plaza should it be desired to construct there a fountain and pool. The plaza will be supported on the Dietz street side by a concrete wall and from its top a view of the park below and of the city and valley can be obtained. There will be a system of electric ornamental lighting about the park with wires of course in conduits. There will be constructed along the Church and Dietz street frontages a handsome ornamental iron fence, while one of the less height, approximately two feet, will be constructed about the church property on the corner of Chestnut and Church streets. It is expected that evergreen trees will line the Lawn avenue and Wall street sides of the park with smaller shrubbery, etc., tapering gradually to the central walks. The right of way adjacent to the old Windsor barn has been eliminated and the carriage house near it will be moved to the Dietz street level and utilized as a tool house for the gradener.

Plans for the interior changes to the mansion have been prepared by Samuel Borst and have been forwarded to Mr. Huntington with the approval of the library board. Mr. Gurney following the instructions of Mr. Huntington will commence work grading and constructing the walks as soon as his force can be organized, the only material that may delay the work being the large amount of galvanized iron pipe for the water system throughout the grounds.

STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION

Announced for Officers of the New York Guard at Camp Whitman.

Albany, July 14.—A state camp of instruction for over 800 officers of the New York Guard has been ordered by Governor Whitman as an additional means of promoting the state's organization up to the highest point of efficiency. There are over 21,000 men now enrolled in the New York Guard—approximately double the strength of the old National Guard before it went into the federal service. Governor Whitman believes that the officers will greatly enhance their own value to the state and to the men they command through a system of training which will require the officers to perform their duties as officers, except those who may be selected from day to day as acting officers or non-commissioned officers.

This is the first time that an opportunity of the kind has been offered the officers of the New York Guard and they are enthusiastic about it. The instruction will be given the officers at Camp Whitman from August 31 to September 7, inclusive, and from September 7 to September 14, inclusive. There will be 400 officers at the camp each of these two weeks. Brigadier General Robb of the Second brigade will be in command of the camp and Colonel Newton E. Turner of the First brigade will be in command of the officers.

YANKS HONOR BASTILLE DAY.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Forces in France, July 14.—On all the American fronts in France Americans soldiers today joined their French comrades in celebrating the French holiday.

RAINY WEATHER ON BATTLEFRONT

Reducing Military Operations Far Below Normal

ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA

Still Predicting Supreme Effort to Reach Paris and the Channel Ports

(By the Associated Press.)

Dad weather continues to prevail on the greater portion of the battle front in France and Flanders and the military operations are still far below normal. Nowhere have there been any engagements rising in importance above trench raids and patrol encounters.

On several sectors, however, the bog guns are constantly hammering away at opposing positions, particularly on the American front along the Marne, where the activity of the long range pieces has increased perceptibly, on the sectors held by the British near Albert, Kemmel hill and Ypres, and near Corcy, where the French are face to face with the enemy.

As yet there is no indication that the date for the commencement of the expected grand offensive by the Germans—the battle which it is thought will prove the greatest effort the enemy has yet made—is at hand. The military observers, however, still incline to the belief that with a cessation of the rain, the drifting away of the low-lying clouds and a return of clear skies, an attempt at a big drive or the piercing of the Allied front will be made.

All apparently is in readiness in the Entente camps for any eventualities and supreme confidence evidently prevails among the commanders that the men and guns the enemy will have to face will prove an insurmountable barrier to Paris or the channel ports.

The British troops in Macedonia seemingly have started an operation against the Teutonic allies which may develop westward along the battle front and eventually conform with the successful drive which is being carried out by the French and Italians in Albania. West of the town of Dohran, which lies on the railroad north of Saloniki, the British have delivered a blow against the Bulgarians which was productive of good results. Details of the operations are lacking, but it is not unreasonable to assume that it has in view the ultimate capture of the railroad line running northward from Eskub and the outflanking of the enemy lines northeast of Monastir. Meanwhile, in Albania the French and Albanians are giving the enemy no rest, pressing him back daily mile after mile over the trackless country and capturing strategic positions and villages. The latest French official communication shows that the French troops have taken the villages of Narta and Gramshi, which brings their eastern flank appreciably nearer Lake Ochrida.

The morale of the Austrians is declared to be extremely bad and numerous surrenders of the war-worn soldiers are reported constantly to be taking place.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL HAS ARRIVED AT KIEV

Younger Brother of Ex-Emperor of Russia Reported Safe After Escaping Exile

London, England, July 14.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Copenhagen to have arrived at Kiev, the Ukrainian capital.

Grand Duke Michael, a younger brother of ex-Emperor Nicholas, was named regent of Russia when the Romanoff dynasty was overthrown in March, 1917. The Grand Duke, however, declined the regency and was exiled by the Bolsheviks to Perm. Last month the Grand Duke was reported to have escaped from Perm and to have placed himself at the head of the Siberian government. On July 2, a dispatch from Amsterdam quoted the Ukrainian Telegraph bureau of Kiev as saying that the Grand Duke had been proclaimed emperor of Russia and that he was marching against Moscow with a force of Czech-Slav.

BRITISH SHIP MEETS U-BOAT

Armed Merchantman Encounters German Submarine in Mid-Ocean—Shots Exchanged Between Two Crafts.

An Atlantic Port July 14.—An encounter with a German submarine in mid-ocean on July 5 was reported by a British armed merchantman arrived here today. The Britisher was attacked by run fire when about half way between the Irish coast and Cape Race. The submarine emerged two miles astern and pursued, opening fire but ineffectively. The steamship returned the fire. Whether a hit was obtained the officers do not know, but the German gave up the chase.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS HIT DEMAREE HARD

New York Twink Too Slow for Cincinnati and the latter wins, 9 to 5. Cincinnati, July 14.—Cincinnati hit Demaree hard today, winning 9 to 5. Batteries—Demaree and McCarty; Ring and Wingo.

CUBS ON BATTING RAMPAGE

Sweep Everything Before Them in 5 to 5 Victory Over Philadelphia. Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Chicago went on a batting rampage and pounded out a 5 to 5 victory over Philadelphia. Philadelphia 001200000—5 12 1. Chicago 002200000—9 12 1. Batteries—Oeschger and Burns; Tyler and Kilmer; O'Farrell.

BRAVES WIN DOUBLE BILL

Take First Game From St. Louis, 8 to 4; and Second, 4 to 3. St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—Boston won two games from St. Louis today, 8 to 4 and 4 to 3. First game—Boston 020110000—8 10 2. St. Louis 201100000—4 9 3. Batteries—Nehf and Henry; Ames and Gonzales. Second game—Boston 102100000—14 1 1. St. Louis 002001000—3 10 1. Batteries—Rudolph and Wilson; Doak, Sherrell and Gonzales.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets. New York, July 14.—Barrish influences of an unexpected character were injected in this week's dull and drooping stock market. Developments pointed to urgent need of financial assistance by manufacturers of war materials, and the proposed luxury tax was responsible for some unsettlement.

The terms involved in the flotation of the Bethlehem steel \$50,000,000 note issue, directed attention to the mounting cost of capital apart from the former tendencies evinced by general monetary conditions.

Call money held at six per cent, largely as a result of the previous week's enormous depreciation of bank reserve and time rates ceased to possess actual significance because of the meagre available supply.

Trading in stocks scarcely justified detailed comment, one issue alone—United States steel common—contributing 20 to 30 per cent to the very moderate daily dealings. Steel's heavy tone accompanied board room gossip respecting future dividends on that stock. Rails were ignored. Differences between the government and the railroads covering interest guarantees promised early adjustment. The most encouraging note of the week was sounded by the Federal Reserve board, which reported highly satisfactory business conditions. Heavy bank exchanges and the statements of mercantile agencies were confirmatory of these conditions.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

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| Salt, 140 lb. sack | \$1.31 |
| Corn, kiln dried | \$1.89 |
| Corn meal, table use | \$5.00 |
| Corn meal, cwt. | \$3.50 |
| Oats | \$7.00 |
| Dairy feed (special) cwt. | \$3.05 |
| Hominy | \$2.25 |
| Gulien cwt. | \$2.95 |

Prices Paid Producers.

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| Butter, fresh dairy | 44¢47 |
| Butter, creamery | 44 |
| Eggs, fresh laid dozen | 40 |
| Veal, sweet milk veals | 13¢10 |
| Dressed pork | 22 |
| Dressed beef | 18 |
| Veal, grain fed | 12¢10 |
| Fowls, lb. | 25 |
| Potatoes | 75¢1.00 |

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

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| Cow hides | 14 |
| Bull hides, over 60 lbs. | 11 |
| No. 3 hides, one-third less. | |
| Horse hides | \$5.50 to \$6.00 |
| Dairy skins | \$1.75 to \$2.25 |
| Veal skins | \$2.50 to \$3.50 |
| Grassers, per pound | 12 |

BASEBALL NON-PRODUCTIVE.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—Baseball was classed as a non-productive occupation by the Brighton Local Draft board today in deciding a test case brought by John Park Henry, catcher for the Boston National league baseball team, against Provost Marshal General Crowder's work or fight rule.

The board found that the amount of relief from war strain furnished by the game was overstated by the registrant in his affidavit and that baseball's financial contribution to the war was no larger materially than the voluntary sacrifices of "many millions of citizens."

KAISER'S REQUEST GRANTED.

London, England, July 14.—At Emperor William's personal request, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company, a majority of the members of the Prussian house of lords have agreed not to expel Prince Charles Lichnowsky, the German ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war, who issued a memorandum last March criticizing the German foreign policy and blaming the German government for starting the war.

OSCAR S. STRAUSS DECLINES

To Accept Nomination for Congress in Strong Jewish District.

New York, July 14.—Oscar S. Strauss notified the National Security League recently that he would not accept a fusion nomination for member of congress from the twelfth "Meyer London's" district as suggested by the organization. Because the voters in the district are largely Jewish, he declared, his candidacy would appear to be an appeal for support on sectarian grounds. This, he said, "is abhorrent to my Americanism."

The chairman of the Public Service commission and former ambassador to Turkey told the league he would be willing to utilize in congress his experience in national and international affairs, provided he could be nominated on purely non-partisan lines, either in his own district or one other than that specified.

STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

New York, July 14.—Early entries for the New York state tennis championship tournament, one of the first of the more important eastern court fixtures, indicate that the event will approach in interest similar tourneys of pre-war times. The matches will be played on the courts of the Yahnundasis Golf club at Utica, beginning July 17. The entry list includes Marshall Allen of Seattle, junior champion of the Pacific Northwest, who is now in the radio service; Beals C. Wright, Irving C. Wright, Harold Taylor, Fred G. Anderson and his two sons, who have been playing remarkably well; Seichiro Kashio, the Japanese expert; Gerald and Cecil Donaldson, Gerald Emerson, Paul Sheldrick and Robert L. James. Several other players from the metropolitan district are expected to enter and some special matches by prominent women players are being arranged.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS.

New York, July 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court which sustained the contention of the Associated Press in the suit brought against it by the Postal Telegraph Cable company. The telegraph company refused to allow the Associated Press certain reductions granted to others in leased wire rates, on the ground that such reductions did not apply in the case of an existing contract.

The court holds that the rates generally announced were applicable to all users under similar conditions and that

the attempt to collect from the Associated Press a higher rate constituted an unjust discrimination and was in violation of the Interstate Commerce act. The court affirmed the judgment which allowed only the reduced rate admitted by the Associated Press to be due.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.

Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peels, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

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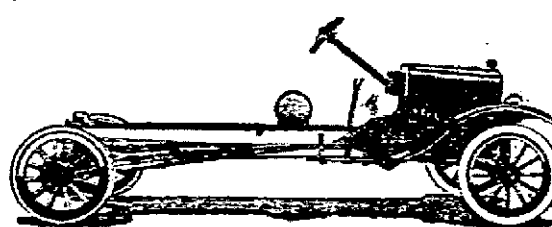
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe, have you examined it? It is a splendid enclosed motor car for two—will take three nicely—for \$560 f. o. b. Detroit. The Ford Coupe is in a class by itself by reason of its high value and low purchase price. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows with removable window pillars; large, deeply upholstered seat with comfortable high back; ventilating windshield and large doors. The body is trim and handsome in design. There are all the joys of the open car in pleasant weather and a very warm, cozy car in wintry and inclement weather. Let us show you the Ford Coupe.

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PLAN BIG BEAR HUNT

Farmers in West Virginia Worried Over Depredations.

Because of light hunting seasons bears have multiplied in great numbers in West Virginia, and their night depredations are keeping the farmers worried. More than 200 sheep have been killed by the animals within the last few weeks. An organized bear hunt is being planned.

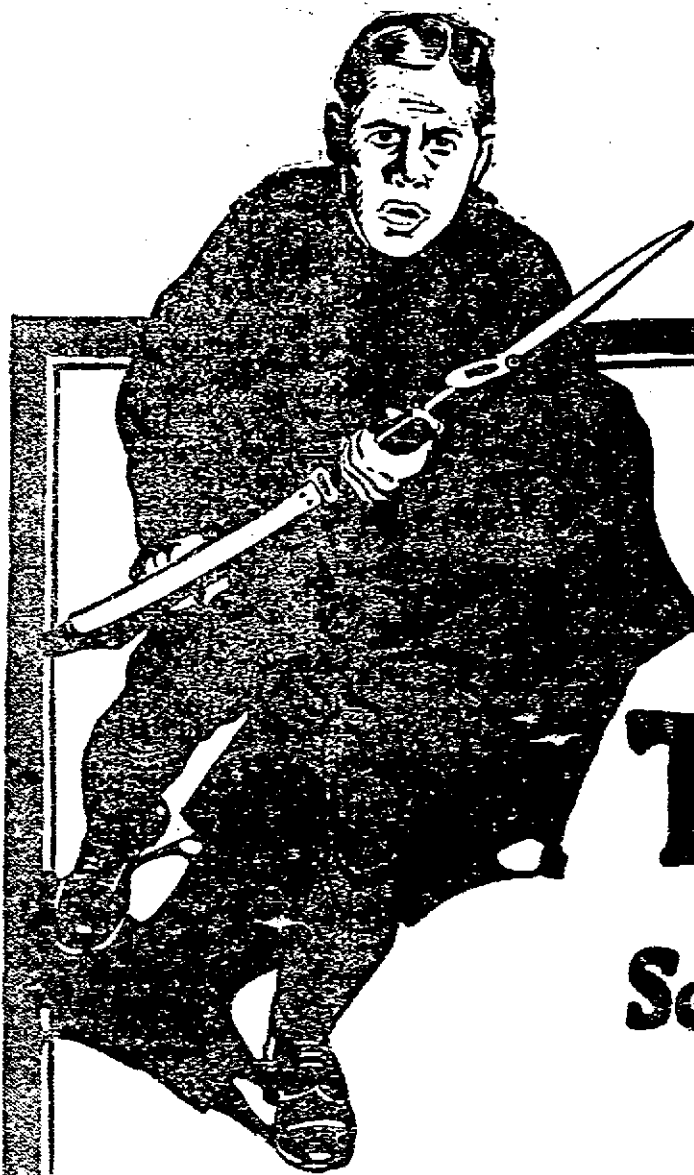
Learning by Experience.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that; for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they that will not be counseled cannot be helped, and if you will not hear reason, she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Daniel Daniels Found Dead in Bed—Burial in Oneonta.

Cooperstown, July 14.—Daniel Daniels was found dead in bed Friday morning at his home in this village. For about a week he had been ill with pneumonia poisoning, caused by eating canned clam soup. Mr. Daniels was born June 12, 1857, in Pateroson, N. J. He is survived by his wife and five children; Mrs. Jarvis Sargent of Delanson, Mrs. William Stillwell of Oneonta, Mrs. Charles Baird of Herkimer, Mrs. Warren Anderson of Keeyport, N. J., and DeForest Daniels, who is now in France in service. The funeral will be held at his late home

Monday afternoon. Rev. B. W. Dix officiating. Burial will be in Oneonta.

Offer Services to Y. M. C. A.

William L. McEwan, of the McEwan Hardware company, and Frederick P. Holmes, of the Arthur H. Crim company's force, went to Binghamton Friday to make application to go to France as Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Engagement Announced.

At a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Cook Wednesday afternoon, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marion Emily Cook, their daughter, to Edward Pomeroy Staats was made. Mr. Staats is a grandson of the late G. Pomeroy Keese.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Cows of Fred Ingles Killed by Auto Saturday Morning.

Hobart, July 14.—As Charles Ingles was returning from a dance in Stamford Saturday, at about 2 a. m., the car which he was driving ran into and killed a cow belonging to Fred Ingles. The whole dairy of cows had gotten out of the pasture onto the state road. There was a heavy fog, making it possible to see only a short distance ahead. The car was badly damaged and had to be towed into town.

Death of Mrs. Proskine.

Mrs. T. V. Proskine of Roxbury died at her home early Saturday morning. She leaves besides her husband a three-year-old daughter and an infant daughter born Friday night, July 12. Mrs. Proskine was Miss Jennie Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Myron Calhoun of this village.

Guests at Montgomery Homestead.

At the ever-popular Montgomery homestead there are now 19 guests. The late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Herbert Smith of Brooklyn; Mrs. F. H. Backs, Miss Beatrice and Claire Backs and Miss Edna Rockwell of East Elmhurst; J. N. Kane of New York; Alexander Straub of Corona and Mrs. F. H. Humrich of New Jersey.

Hobart Personal.

Erwin G. Simmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, has enlisted in the United States army and leaves Sunday. Master Clyde Brownell of Maryland, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clark, is ill with the measles. — D. F. Rhys of Cambridge, the new superintendent of the Sheffield by-products plant

DELI LOCALS.

Delhi, July 14.—George Mason of Binghamton, agent for the Standard Oil company, is spending a few days in town. — Miss Virginia Crawford has taken the position of cashier in the store of Aaron Stern. — Clarence Kaufman, formerly of this place, was seriously injured in the Split Rock explosion at Syracuse last week. — Edward C. Dean and daughter, Margaret, are occupying their cottage at Chautauqua for four weeks. — Irving Hutson of this village, who is in the United States service, has been having a short furlough. — Mrs. J. S. McWilliams of New York is in Delhi for the summer.

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ARMY MULE NEVER FORGETS TRAINING

Has Peculiarities That Can Be Played Upon or Must Be Humored.

FOLLOW THE BELL MARE

When Leader Starts for Drink of Water Every Mule in Place Follows Her in Single File.

Louisville, Ky.—An old, flea-bitten, hammer-headed, ewe-necked bell mare, slowly picking her way across the corral at the remount station at Camp Zachary Taylor, followed by a long string of mules walking in single file, heads down and ears wagging, served as illustration for an officer attached to the big cantonment who had just finished remarking that "horse nature and mule nature and human nature were mighty contrary things anyway you take them."

"Now take those mules," he said. "The education of a pack mule is a thing that must be begun early. He has just two purposes in life. One is to carry 225 pounds day after day patiently and uncomplainingly, and the other is to follow the bell mare of the train, regardless of where that animal may go. Well, there is in that corral an illustration of the effectiveness of our training. The old mare has started after a drink of water, and there goes every dad-blasted one of those fool mules after a drink of water."

Investigation revealed that the pack mule is not the only member of the family that has peculiarities that can be played upon or must be humored. It was learned that the larger mules, once teamed up or paired, must thereafter be worked together if each is not to suffer a loss in efficiency.

Mules of High Quality.
The government requires three types of mules: Animals that weigh from 1,150 to 1,250 pounds for wheel mules; mules that weigh from 950 to 1,150 for leads, and the little flat-necked, short-bodied mule which may weigh almost anything under 550 provided he has the legs to hold up the 225 pounds he is supposed to carry.

In this connection it might be remarked that the comparative difference in the quality of horses and mules observed in the stables of the different units at Camp Zachary Taylor and in the corrals of the remount depot furnishes an excellent illustration of the effects of the world war on the supply of such animals held in this country.

The country has been combed for horses and good animals, which appar-

ently are difficult to obtain. When the "good animals" terms is used it means a cavalry horse true to type conformation and having the ability to carry weight. It is true some fine animals are to be seen among the horses now obtained by the army and the proportion of good artillery horses is fairly high.

The horse and the mule are not used interchangeably by the army. Therefore the lack of good horses is to the army men particularly lamentable. If the task requires quickness and courage, if it is one that a sense of pride or a love of parade will carry through, the horse is chosen. Therefore, the cavalry and artillery use only the horse.

Use Mules for Hard Tasks.
If there is a hard, thankless job to be done day after day through any conditions and over all kinds of trails, if there must at times be short rations; then the mule gets the call. He will go forward uncomplainingly, doing more work day in and day out than any horse, and at night he will ask for 25 per cent less grain. He will thrive on this, and at the end of a hard campaign be squealing and kicking up his heels when the horse would be reduced to ineffectiveness.

Whether horse or mule, every animal bought for war duty must have been broken. When the animal gets into the army there are so many things it must be taught there is no time to waste on rudimentary things. It first goes to the corrals of the remount depot, where it is held with other animals of the same general type and conformation until a requisition for animals of that sort is received from some unit, to which it is issued.

Then begins the animal's real army training. As with a man, the first thing is to drive the lesson home that the first duty is toward the group to which it is assigned. In the man this soon becomes loyalty to the squad, the platoon, the company and the regiment and results in team work. For the animal it means that the lesson is driven home so relentlessly that it is the duty of a wheeler, or a leader, or a number two or three (the horses making up the middle team of a six-horse artillery team) to do this and so, that an animal that has been through this school will never do its most effective work anywhere but in the position to which it was accustomed in its training.

To the cavalry horse much the same thing applies. Put him into training, accustom him thoroughly to what is expected of him, and his rider may fall or be shot from the saddle, and in most cases he will hold his position and thunder forward with the rest of the command in the midst of the charge.

Y. M. C. A. Wants Women.
New York.—One thousand women are wanted by the Y. M. C. A. to go overseas to work among the American expeditionary forces. Bureaus have been established in Boston and Chicago, as well as in New York, for enlisting women in Y. M. C. A. work.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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PRICES SOAR IN LONDON

Saloon Keepers Make Up for Profiteering Brake on Whisky and Spirits.

London.—The whisky and spirit prices have limited the power of the saloon keeper to profiteer in these articles, with the result that the prices of wines have gone up with a run. A glass of port, which at one time was 8 cents, is now 24 cents. Mixed vermouth has risen to 24 cents a glass, or even to 36 cents in some West End establishments.

By the bottle prices have been increased in the case of Italian vermouth from 40 cents the litre to as much as \$1.50, and the price of inferior French vermouth is \$2. Other wines are double or treble pre-war prices.

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Good quality black traveling bags, sale price \$1.29 each.
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Men's shirts, light colors with stripes, all sizes, sale price, 70c.
Men's outing flannel night shirts, sale price 75c. Buy your next winter's supply now.
Odd lot men's and boys' straw hats, 25c each.
Men's police and firemen suspenders, a 50c value for 25c pair.
Boys' suits, sizes 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, coat, vest and long pants, sale price, \$2.50.

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We have a few sizes in Chalmers poroknit union suits, sale price 69c.
We have a few sizes left in boys' rain coats and caps, sale price \$1.98.
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Great Value
in children's wash suits, 39c each or 2 for \$1.00.
We have a new line of wash suits to show you, sale price, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.89.
A few children's wash suits to close out, sale price 39c.
Children's sailor suits, white trimmed in blue, long pants to close out, sale price \$1.19.
Boys' knee pants, sale price 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys' knee khaki pants, sale price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
We have a few sizes left in boys' and girls' Indian suits to close out, sale price \$1.19.
Boys' scout suits, sale price, \$2.89 and \$3.39.
We have a few boys' caps left to close out at 39c.
We have a few boys' serge caps left to close out at 25c.
Men's Underwear.
We have a broken lot of men's two piece Poroknit underwear to close out at this sale, 2 pieces for 75c.
Men's gray union suits, sale price, 75c.
Men's muslin union suits, sale price, 79c.

Union suits for small men in sizes 34 and 36, sale price, 2 suits \$1.75.
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The "O'cedar" dry polish mops, regular 75c size, sale price 59c each.
25 foot length garden hose, sale price \$2.19.
50 foot length garden hose, sale price \$4.19.
Library discard books, sale price 15c each.
Base ball clubs 5c each.
Ladies' and Misses' midday blouses, sale price 45c each.
Uncle Wren's furniture polish, 25c size 18c, 50c size 35c.
3 dozen bone collar buttons, sale price for 5c.
Men's red work handkerchiefs, sale price 3c.
Men's straw hats and Panamas at 20 per cent reduction.
Men's canvas shoes with gummets, sale price, 19c pair.
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For these three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we will give a 10 per cent discount on all ladies' bathing suits.
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Large lot ribbon, value 35c to 45c yard, "end of the room" sale at 29c yard.
Turkish Towels.
You must buy some of our large Turkish towels at 45c each.
These are an extra good buy today, as they are worth 55c each at the present time.
Hosiery.
We still have about 100 pairs of ladies' novelty hosiery, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair, on sale at 79c pair.
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THE AUTOMOBILE IN NEW YORK

With the first five months of New York state's automobile year showing a 47 per cent increase in commercial cars over the same period in 1917, a 16 per cent increase in passenger cars and a 22 per cent increase of all types of motor vehicles, the Empire state is setting a new record in automobile registration and one that indicates 500,000 cars, 150,000 chauffeurs and \$5,000,000 in receipts by the end of this year. Since February 1 the registration has been little short of phenomenal, considering the abnormal conditions which, a few months ago, it was thought would serve as a dampening influence on automobile growth. The enormous increase in commercial cars in this state has already exceeded all expectation and is an indication of industrial activities.

The records in Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo's office show 235,245 passenger cars registered up to July 1, or 44,130 more than a year ago this time. There has been an increase of 21,465 trucks over a year ago, the total now reaching 67,320, while the present registration of the omnibuses has reached 15,313, the total registration of all types of cars in this state on July 1 being 423,853, or a gain of 75,513 over July 1, 1917.

In the way of receipts, February 1 to July 1 this year reveals a gain of 22 per cent or \$504,136, the receipts of the automobile bureau so far this year amounting to \$4,443,044.50, and going upwards at a rate that readily suggests the five million dollar mark within the next few months. Already, 10,000 more cars have been registered in five months than during the entire twelve months of 1917.

The cities and rural sections are running about even in this increase. Figures show a gain of 13 per cent in the passenger cars of New York city, which now number about \$4,000. There has been a big increase in commercial cars in the metropolis, running from 19,500 a year ago to more than 27,000 at the present time. New York city has had a 19 per cent increase in all types of cars over last year, while of the 123,000 chauffeurs in the state, over 58,000 are to be found in the metropolis, with an increase of 18 per cent so far this year.

CURRENT COMMENT

Registered Bolsheviks.

A thoughtful correspondent pastes up for our edification a news item telling how the Bolshevik party came to San Francisco. A certain lawyer registered as a Democrat. Later he petitioned the Board of Elections to change his party affiliations to that of "Bolshevik." And his request was granted. There is a frank and cheerful madness about this act that we rather like. By all means let us have a Bolshevik party—conceived in insanity and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created fools or knaves.—[New York Tribune.]

See Berlin First.

Before the war Americans visited Paris rather than Berlin, to the great displeasure of the Kaiser, who felt that Germany wasn't getting her deserts. At present 1,000,000 Americans are bound for Berlin, via Paris, and there are more to follow, and Germany will get her deserts.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Friends at the Front.

Private Morris Perlmutter of New York is listed as a prisoner of war. So Abe Potash will have to carry on alone.—[Montreal Star.]

The War-Lie Factories.

The Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to deny a rumor circulated among Colorado farmers that the government intends to tax broom corn and other crops \$5 an acre. There is no decrease of output by the war-lie factories. But are farmers so distrustful of government as to believe such a rumor.—[New York World.]

Air Raids in Germany.

Now that the Allies have begun raiding the Baden Lander is asked to use its influence in favor of an agreement on both sides to stop the bombing of places "outside the zone of military operations." That is to say outside of France, Belgium and Italy. It is not recalled that the duchy of Baden used its influence to prevent the bombing of London, Paris or Venice.—[Springfield Republic.]

Three Sons in National Service.

Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins, Tager avenue, has received word of the safe arrival in France of her son, Nelson L. Hawkins, this was Mrs. Hawkins' third son to enlist in the army, another having previously landed in France while another is stationed at a training camp in New Jersey.

Lieutenant Griffin in France.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin, 1 Gardner place, have been notified of the safe arrival in France of their son, Lieutenant Bruce Griffin, who is serving with the 124th Field artillery.

SPEECH WITH RING IN IT

MRS. HALE THRILLS AUDIENCE WITH PATRIOTIC ADDRESS SATURDAY NIGHT.

"Food Will Win the War," Theme of Inspiring Talk at First Presbyterian Church—Inside History of German Intrigue, Revealed—America Expected to Pay German War Bills.

A year or so ago in France there was a soldier well known to a soldier none the less in the war for the freedom of mankind, who had won every medal, every honor, which it was in the gift of the French government to bestow, yet for a signal act of bravery it seemed fitting that something should be done. The French chamber of deputies voted a special medal for him and the commanding general of the armies was to bestow it. He went to the town where the soldier lived, and the American commission then in France went with him. There, in the presence of the villagers and old friends of the recipient the medal was bestowed with such enthusiasm and salutations as the case in that republic, upon the maimed, shattered, heroic old man. Curious to know his story from his own lips, the American commissioners went to his home.

There they saw the soldier sitting down to his meal—the thin soup which the present time affords, and on it floating a small piece of black bread. They noticed that the wife was laboring under some excitement, that she went to another room and came out hiding something under her apron. She had been to the American camp that morning and the men had sent something for his gala day. The visitors drew near. Surely, they thought, it was some confection, sugar encrusted, some dainty for the brave soldier. But, no. She uncovered the dish she carried and set before the old man a half loaf of white bread. The soldier was overcome. It was too much, and could it afford to give so much, those generous Americans? It was the first white bread he had tasted or seen in three years!

This, briefly summarized, was one of the true stories of the war told by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale, who on Saturday evening delivered a thrilling address on "Food Will Win the War," at the First Presbyterian church. It was but one of many for the speaker talked from a full mind, but it enforced as perhaps no mere argument could have done the contrast between the sacrifices which the people of France and England are making as compared with our own.

The speaker, who was briefly introduced by Dr. Russell, spoke for nearly two hours, and from first word to last kept the unflinching attention of an audience which filled practically every seat in the large auditorium. Beginning with a recital of some illuminating but not generally known facts revealed in the messages which passed between von Bernstorff and the German Foreign office, wherein he was enjoined to keep America neutral only a few months longer, she coupled these with the statements made by Ambassador Gerard, and showed clearly that it was the German plan to conquer France, England and Russia one after the other, and then, coming to America, to collect here the vast indemnities which none of the devastated countries could pay. That Germany had not done this, she said, and her statement was followed by a prolonged outburst of applause, was because of "that long line of steel reaching from the North Sea to Jerusalem—the longest the world has ever known. It is the only thing which protects us now, thanks to our friends."

"There are no more civilians now," she said. "There is the first line of defense in the thick of the fire, the second line back of that and the third line of defense, which is we who are at home. There are no more civilians, just as there are no more classes, no more ladies and gentlemen and the common people. There are only two kinds of people left, the good citizens and the bad citizens."

"What we do have no right to call sacrifice. There are but two kinds of people who are making sacrifices: the men who are risking their lives at the front and the fathers, mothers and wives who are sending them with smiles, not with tears. We are safe and happy with the little line three thousand miles away. The war can't be lost if we improve our privileges; if we do not I cannot see how it can be won."

"Munitions are necessary, but it is possible to fight a certain time without munitions, as the British and Canadians did at the second battle of Ypres, when, with all cartridges for rifles and machine guns gone, and to hold the line they charged with bayonets the vastly outnumbering and superbly equipped Germans. They held the line until reinforcements arrived, but six out of every seven Canadians, twelve out of every thirteen British made the supreme sacrifice."

"It is possible to get along without money; but no army can exist three days without rations. France, Belgium, Britain and Italy are doing wonders, but they cannot begin to raise the food they must have. America is the one and only source of supply, since ours is the only country near enough to bring the food quickly. Are we at home going to fail them? We are not. The heart of America is right but many of us do not understand how vitally necessary it is for us to save flour, meats, sugar, fats. The answer to the question 'Shall we win the war?' lies in America's answer to the call for the conservation of food."

A native of England, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, and the wife of an American captain, and moreover, one who brings to her work the fruits of much study, travel and personal observation, Mrs. Hale presented with force, logic and eloquence the story of the German intrigue and the rape of Belgium, and from these

WRECKS HOSPITAL, BUT NOT A BABY HURT



Of all the freak things that bombs and explosives are known to do few are more interesting than that which this photograph of the wreckage at La Courneuve, near Paris, illustrates. The explosion covered all of the babies in the babies' ward with broken glass, knocked down the walls and created general havoc without seriously harming a single baby. The American Red Cross nurses in charge still marvel that there was no loss of life.

led up the vital food issue, which now should be the chief concern of every resident of the United States. Her thrilling address Saturday evening, which closed with the suggestion that while formerly many prayed and now all pray, with all reverence we may at this time amend the wording of the Lord's prayer in one single phrase, and that with our Allies in mind, we may say, "Give them each day their daily bread."

REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEE

MEETS SATURDAY AND RECOMMENDS PARTY CANDIDATES.

Brown for Senate, Bloomfield for Assembly, Welch for Judge, Esmy for Superintendent of Poor, Sloan and German for Coroners and Frank Smith for State Commissioner—Governor Whitman and Congressman Fairchild Commended—Women Recognized as State Convention Delegates.

The Republican County committee met on Saturday at Municipal hall. Practically the full membership was present and a most harmonious meeting was held. The committee was called to order by Frank G. Sherman, chairman, and Sheldon H. Cline was clerk. After roll call a committee of resolutions was appointed, consisting of C. W. Davidson, A. E. Ceperley and L. L. Sloan; and one on delegates to state convention of which Leland M. Cowles, Dr. Julian C. Smith and George M. Wedderspoon were members.

The latter committee reported the following delegates and alternates: Delegates—Hon. George W. Fairchild, Hon. Charles Smith, Hon. Allen J. Bloomfield, Frank G. Sherman, Mrs. Nellie Kellogg Lee, Miss Florence Wardwell and Clarence W. Davidson.

Alternates—W. L. Morris, Frank M. Smith, Dorr W. McLaury, A. E. Ceperley, Mrs. Clara A. Welch, Mrs. Della Lutes and Dr. William W. Hall. On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the delegates named were unanimously designated.

Mr. Davidson for the committee on resolutions presented the following, which were adopted by a unanimous vote: Whereas, our nation is passing through the greatest crisis in its history, and whereas the action of the state administration during these times of national peril has been that of unstinted loyalty and devotion and has been conscientiously and consistently aided and supported by our governor, Charles S. Whitman; our state senator, Adon P. Brown; and our member of assembly, Allen J. Bloomfield.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby endorse Governor Charles S. Whitman and pledge him the loyal support of the Republican organization of Otsego county in the approaching primaries and election.

Further be it resolved that we approve of the candidacy of Hon. Adon P. Brown for re-election as state senator, and Hon. A. J. Bloomfield for member of assembly, and pledge them our united support.

Whereas we learn with sincere regret that our distinguished congressman, Hon. George W. Fairchild, has declined to serve in his present office, and in order to be in receipt of his able and conscientious service for the past 12 years and express to him the hope that such decision will not remove him from the public life in which he has made so eminent a record.

The matter of selection of local candidates was then considered and the following names were presented as the choice of the committee for district and county offices and for state committee:

Senator—Adon P. Brown of Plainfield.

Assemblyman—Allen J. Bloomfield of Richfield.

County Judge—Ulysses G. Welch of Edmore.

Superintendent of the Poor—M. J. Esmy of Maryland.

Coroners—George A. Sloan of Worcester, N. W. Getman of Oneonta.

State Committeeman—Frank M. Smith of Springfield.

Only one name was suggested for any of the offices, and each was pre-

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Chairman Sherman then called
upon the candidates and others present
and brief, felicitous remarks were
made by Hon. Adon P. Brown, Hon.
Ulysses G. Welch, Hon. Allen J.
Bloomfield, M. J. Esmy, Dr. Getman,
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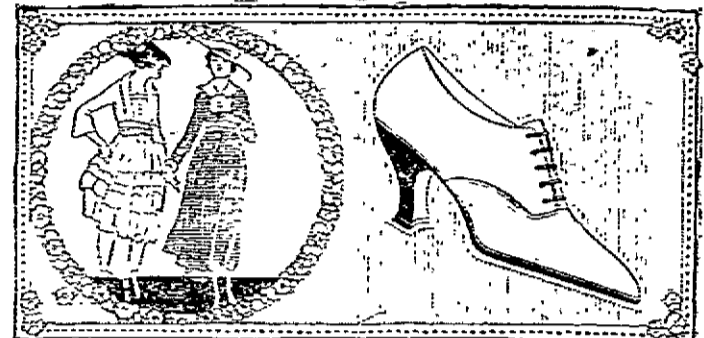
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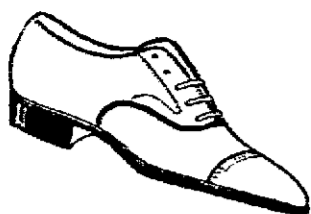
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| 8 a. m. | 59 |
| 2 p. m. | 69 |
| 8 p. m. | 63 |
| Maximum 73—Minimum 53 | |
| Rainfall, .25 inch. | |

Saturday's record:

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| 8 a. m. | 60 |
| 2 p. m. | 64 |
| 8 p. m. | 63 |
| Maximum 73—Minimum 53 | |
| Rainfall, .76 inch. | |

LOCAL MENTION.

—Robert Barnes, D. & H. trainman, has bid in the run on the Cooperstown branch with Conductor Miller and left for Cooperstown last evening to commence his duties.

—William Williams, who has, owing to the lack of men, been helping out at the market for a few days, passed Sunday at East Sidney but returns today to the city to continue work at the market.

—An automobile was brought into the city late yesterday afternoon, which had been quite badly wrecked by skidding on South Side. It was a large Overland, but The Star was unable to learn the circumstances. It was said no one was injured seriously.

—This section was visited by frequent showers yesterday, some of them being quite severe. In the vicinity of Mt. Vision one thunder shower was so severe as to lodge hay and oats quite badly. At East End shortly before noon there was a hail storm, but not of sufficient severity to injure crops, it was thought.

—R. J. Torrey has added to his motor car equipment a new Cadillac roadster which evidences that he finds nothing more satisfying than that reliable make. It was delivered by the local agent, J. A. Dewar, who also recently delivered a seven passenger and a four passenger of the standard 1918 models, which are much in demand owing to the reduced production.

Moore Arrests Offender.

Jesse Davis, alias Henry Alexander, a burly negro formerly employed as a cook in a local restaurant, was apprehended last night on the charge of having failed to file his questionnaire. Davis, when arrested at his home on Hunt Street extension by Chief Clerk Moore of the Exemption Board, claimed that he had registered in Baton Rouge, La., but admitted that he had filed out no questionnaire. He will be held in the city jail pending receipt of instructions from Baton Rouge.

Held for Grand Jury.

George Lolos, arrested on complaint of his brothers, charged with grand larceny and brought back from New York city, to which place he had quietly fled, was held for the grand jury by City Judge Shove. He was released on \$500 cash bail. The firm is said to have adjusted their financial troubles, although no confirmation of this could be secured, the papers, it being understood, not having finally passed.

Emmons Red Cross.

At the Red Cross rooms last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Scatchard and Mrs. Hemsstreet were present and gave a very instructive talk on duties of different officers and many words of encouragement were spoken. The rooms will be open on Tuesday afternoon of each week and all interested in the work are urged to come.

Attorneys Here Saturday.

Among the attorneys here before Judge Kellogg Saturday on minor legal matters, were Joel J. Elby and Herbert L. Brown of Norwich, Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, E. L. Gorman of Stamford, Arthur F. Curtis of Delhi, Frank L. Mangan of Binghamton and H. T. Basinger of Cooperstown.

No Round-Trip Trolley Reductions.

In accordance with an order which went into effect last Friday, there are now no reductions of fare made to purchasers of round-trip tickets. Heretofore a small reduction has been made for such transportation, but now the both-ways tickets cost exactly twice as much as the one-way ones.

Meetings Today.

Company G band will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:15.

Meeting Postponed.

Bible Study class, group four, postponed until further notice.

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ELM PARK DEDICATED

HANDSOME CHURCH EDIFICE ON CHESTNUT STREET FORMALLY OPENED.

Inspiring Sermon by District Superintendent Hensley Marks the Dedication Services Held Sunday Morning—Edifice Cost \$15,000, Which Sum in Large Part is Provided For.

Following a thoughtful and helpful sermon by District Superintendent Hensley Marks the new Elm park church on Chestnut street was dedicated formally at the close of the morning service yesterday, the congregation being large and the interest keen. It was the closing event of a week of services. Before the church was dedicated an additional \$200 was raised toward the building fund, bringing the amount subscribed during the week to \$2,650. Two musical numbers in addition to the hymns featured the service. Mrs. Pauline Williams of Colliers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Southworth, rendering a solo in excellent voice, while a male quartet composed of P. E. Wells, Clayton VanTassel, David Achler and Walter Murdock, of Buffalo, the latter being a visitor in the city for a time, sang "The Church in the Days Effectively."

Dr. Hensley's sermon was an appeal for recognition of the debts of our nation, financial which we all owe and for an earnest effort to repay them before the opportunity is gone. He opened, after announcing the text as Paul's statement "I am Debtor," with the startling announcement that we are all deeply involved in debts which



Rev. J. C. Johnson.

we can never hope to pay. We, like Paul, are indebted to all under whose influence we have been placed, he said, mentioning especially those who reared us through infancy and childhood and were patient with us when we thought we had absorbed more knowledge than the books of the world contain. He referred also to our teachers and to those who have invented modern appliances which make life today so attractive, and the idea extended even to those who dig coal and bring us the products of distant lands. We are also deeply indebted to those who love us and bear with our idiosyncracies, although they come through marital or other relations, to know our faults and imperfections.

The lesson he impressed upon his hearers was that we should all see and recognize these obligations, that we should scatter a few roses in the pathway of the living, which is far better than to cover the casket of the dead with flowers. More souls are furnished today for this want of that kind and loving word of cheer and encouragement you owe than there are that suffer in the least for a few paltry dollars that may be due them. "I would travel far and undergo any hardship were I able to unsay one brutal remark I made to my mother once, which I doubt not caused her many a tear; or to speak into the ears of the now-departed teacher whose tact and patience I shall ever remember, the little message I have intended all these years to say to her," the speaker at one point in the discourse declared.

Following the sermon the church was formally dedicated with the usual impressive ritual service, the trustees participating.

Well Planned Edifice.

The church edifice, an excellent likeness of which appears herewith, is a neat, attractive structure, both internally and externally, and best of all it is well adapted to the needs of that section of the city for years to come, being situated at the corner of Chestnut street and Cooper street, in the very heart of the West End development. The present auditorium will seat comfortably 350, while the westerly portion of the main structure, which is now unfinished and separated from the auditorium by a temporary partition, is arranged for a Sunday school room, with small classrooms, in two corners at the rear, all being so placed that by a sliding door arrangement all can be thrown into one large room with every seat in view of the platform.

The exterior is of stone work and the interior finish of oak, the pews being a combination of oak and elm arranged in the form of a semi-circle about the pulpit, while the communion choir loft is at the left of the pulpit with two approaches. The door is hard finished, with carpet strips in the aisles. Indirect electric lighting is provided and a hot air heat is furnished by a large furnace in the cellar. George Fish was in charge of the carpenter work and its excellence is a credit to his ability, while the heating, plumbing and wiring were all in charge of W. H. McCall and equally well done.

The basement has been utilized effectively to meet the demands of a modern church. There are found a large parlor with a coat room and

THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE.

French Flags and Commemorative Sermons Marks Anniversary.

Yesterday was the French Fourth of July, or at least the French equivalent to it being the 129th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. Throughout the United States it was observed as never before, and also in all the Allied countries and by all the armies on the battle front.

In Oneonta there was general display of the stars and stripes, and along with them the French tricolor swung in many cases to the breeze. At the First Presbyterian church Dr. Russell, on the theme, "The Falling of the Bastille," delivered an inspiring and patriotic sermon commemorative of French liberty and at the First Baptist church read at the evening service an address given at the Northern Baptist convention by Dr. Reuben Salts, a distinguished French clergyman. At other churches of the city reference was also made to the French holiday in connection with the regular service.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Tennant, Butts and Miller to Attend Democratic Convention.

Hon. Clermont G. Tennant of Cooperstown, Hon. L. P. Butts and Hon. Chester A. Miller, both of Oneonta, has been named as delegates to attend the unofficial Democratic State convention to be held at Saratoga Springs commencing on Monday, July 29.

The alternates named are Mrs. William T. Welden of Richfield Springs, Mrs. James J. Byard Jr. of Cooperstown and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke of Oneonta.

Sidney Officials Visit Oneonta. A delegation from Sidney made up of Messrs. Wade, McFarlane, Shurtz, Gurney, Kinch and Taylor, as representatives of the village officials and including members of the board of trustees and fire department, visited Oneonta Saturday. Their visit here was to inspect the equipment of the local fire department with a view of purchasing a similar motor apparatus for the village of Sidney.

During the afternoon the truck, accompanied by Chief Choate, Commissioner George B. Baird and the Sidney committee was taken to the corner of Spruce and Clinton streets where a working demonstration of the motor equipment in actual tests were held. At this point a hydrant pressure of 50 pounds was raised to a steady stream of 120 pounds pressure.

The Sidney delegation were well satisfied with the work of the truck and, in arriving at a decision regarding selection or purchase it is not improbable that they will recommend the purchase of a similar outfit for their village.

Rev. Johnson Preaches at Preston. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning at Preston for District Superintendent Hensley, who delivered the dedicatory sermon at Elm Park. Mr. Johnson was entertained at the country farm at Preston, where the inmates, as well as keepers and visitors, were regaled with a beautiful chicken dinner, and in the afternoon he preached to the inmates of the institution.

Soldiers Arrive Safely Overseas.

C. C. Wallace has received information that his son, Ralph C. Wallace, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Irish of 24 Otsego street have received a card from their son, Private Russell B. Irish, saying that he has arrived safely overseas.

To Address Grange.

County Farm Bureau Agent Floyd S. Darlow of Cooperstown is to be in attendance at the meeting of the Oneonta grange this evening and will deliver an illustrated lecture upon the growing of wheat. The state is endeavoring to interest every farmer to sow the coming fall at least one field of winter wheat. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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PERSONALS

P. W. Becker passed the week-end with friends in Johnson City. Frank Whitcomb of Watertown was in the city last night, having friends. Mrs. H. J. Anderson of this city visited Utica friends over Sunday. L. P. Bates departs for New York City on Monday morning.

Henry L. Brown returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horsh of Binghamton are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Colver of 21 State street spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Attorney H. E. Seal of Albany was in the city on business Friday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ostrander of Watertown were weekend guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. L. E. Waters of Albany, arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. L. Lyon of Oneonta spent the week-end with her husband, who is now located at Oneonta.

Miss Hazel Field arrived here last evening, after a week's visit in New York city with her brother.

Mrs. Glenn Kelley and daughters, Beatrice and Olive, of a Pearl street, spent Saturday in Binghamton.

Mrs. F. D. Palmer of this city, and her daughter, Lena, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Dustin Whitney of Portlandville was among those to spend Saturday evening on Oneonta friends.

H. W. Sheldon and W. M. Anderson left last evening for Buffalo, to purchase horses for the local market.

Mrs. Burt Terhove and daughter, Florence, of Oneonta, are spending a few days with friends in Halstead, Pa.

Mrs. John Petty returned Saturday evening to her home in Binghamton, after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Florence Fowler is visiting her son, Edward, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Barnum in Cooperstown for a few days.

Barry McCormick, a noted Irish tenor of New York city, is the guest for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richards on Lower Chestnut street.

Miss Katherine Dunham leaves this morning for Adams, where she will spend three or four weeks with her aunt, Miss Susan Dunham.

Private H. L. Perry of the military school at the State Normal college in Albany, was home over Sunday, returning to Albany last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ostrander, who have been guests of relatives in Oneonta for the week-end, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hamilton and F. Norton of Ithaca are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane at the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westcott and daughter, Gene, returned last evening to their home in Binghamton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott.

William C. Merrill of Albany was in the city on Saturday in attendance at a meeting of the Republican County committee and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Balsden, who had been visiting friends in West Kortright, were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to their home in Johnson City.

L. E. Murdock was in Watertown Saturday and yesterday returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Murdock, who had been spending the past three weeks in that place.

Mrs. Carrie Adee and her granddaughter, Pearl Glenn, of Painted Post, who had been visiting the former's son, F. J. Rhoda, of Harvey street, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pallady of Stamford were in Oneonta Saturday, accompanying the Misses Marie and Marguerite Porter, who were on their way to their home in Binghamton.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson of 45 Main street has received word from her grandson, Harold A. Gorton, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, that he is in the Quartermaster's corps, and is enjoying camp life very much.

W. A. Parker of Mr. Vision left yesterday for Eagle's Mere, where he will deliver an address before the annual conference of Chamber of Commerce secretaries, now being held at that Pennsylvania summer resort.

Miss Jessica Hitchcock of the Yenters High school and Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of the Normal faculty, departed Saturday for Ithaca, where they will be guests of Mrs. George P. Bristol.

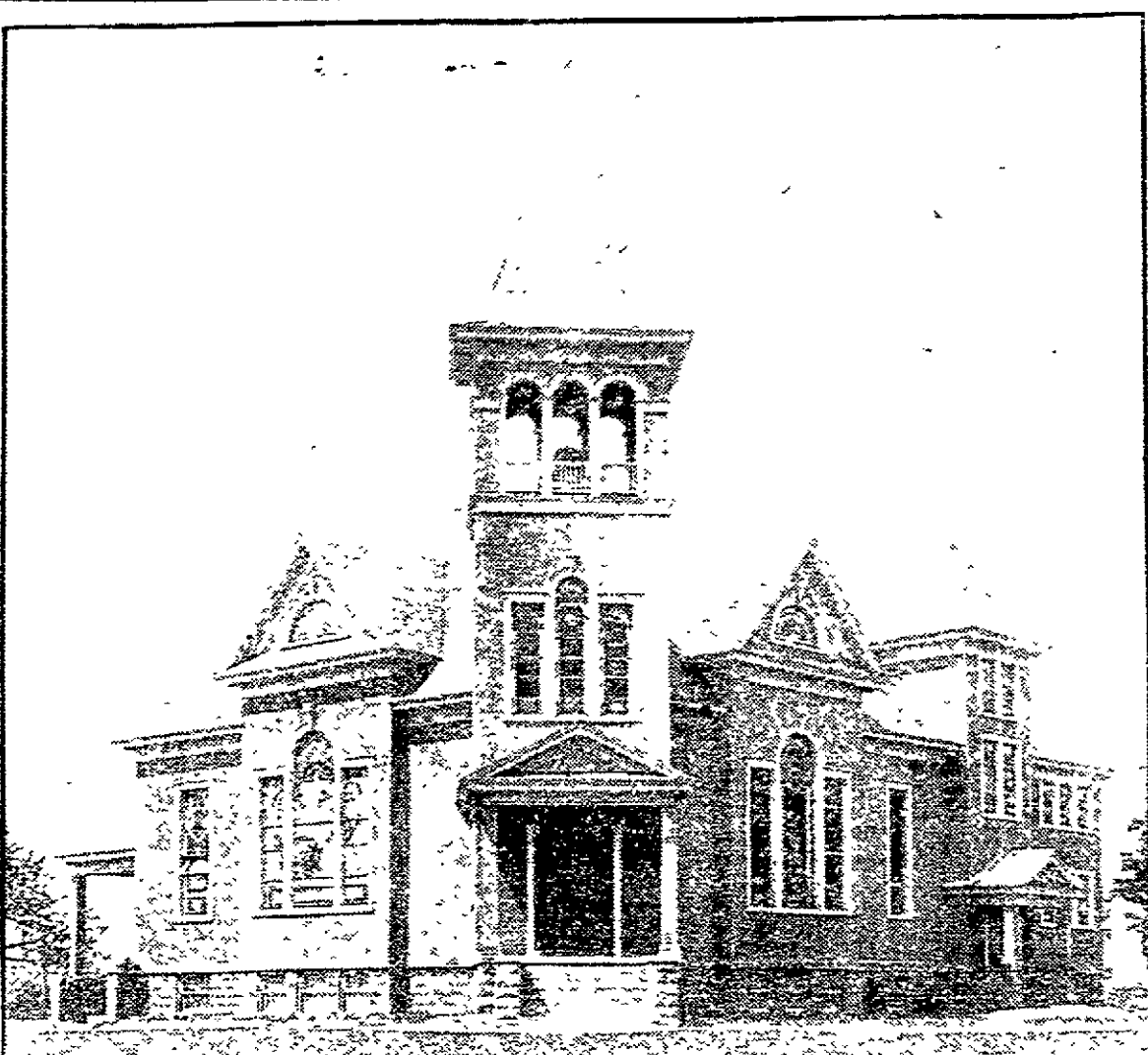
R. W. M. Bouton of Syracuse, now assistant field secretary of the Anti-Slavery League, is the guest of the week-end of his mother on Hickory street. Mr. Bouton is expected to speak at D-P and to address on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rose and young son, were in Albany on Saturday. Mrs. Rose is now recovering from an operation, and is at the home of Mr. A. R. Rose. Her husband returned to his duties last August when he was discharged.

Frank M. Harrington, who lately resided in the home of the United States, departed yesterday afternoon for Camp Meigs, where he has been assigned to the 10th corps, and will be present at the base hospital at the 10th corps.

Nathan Gorton, a power on the United States sailing ship "Clippers," who had been spending a sailing on to leave in Oneonta, left the evening to return his ship. The Gorton's ship has just returned from a trip to Europe, leaving for home on June 24. During the past days of the trip, which was one of the most successful, was a most anxious one, no ship was sighted, but owing to the wireless warnings, the course of the Clippers was several times changed.

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NEW ELM PARK CHURCH DEDICATED YESTERDAY.

MARRIAGES

Wilson-Hughston.
Charles H. Wilson and Miss Bertha Hughston were united in marriage Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the First Methodist parsonage, by Rev. B. M. Johns. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kelly. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal school, who has been teaching for several years in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at 45 Dietz street.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. H. Carson.
Mrs. A. H. Carson passed away at her home with her son, Ernest, at 246 River street, Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Further reference with the funeral announcement will be made in Tuesday's issue.

Burial of Mrs. A. D. Ogden.
The body of the late Mrs. Arthur D. Ogden of Schenectady, whose death was noted in The Star of Thursday, was brought to Oneonta last Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Ogden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staley, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased. From this city it was taken to Franklin, and interment was at sunset in the Outlook Valley cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of this city, in the presence of many friends and former neighbors. Among those from Oneonta and vicinity who accompanied the family to Franklin were George W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ogden and Miss Margaret Ogden of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taber, Miss Ruth Taber, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy and others from West Oneonta.

Mr. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Staley returned last evening to their home in Schenectady.

Used Auto Bargains.
Overlands, Mitchell, Pullman, Co's, Maxwell, Lozier and Studebaker Dandy bargain in Cole's, just overhauled, retouched and some bargain East terms on all sales. Fred N. VanWick. advt 5t

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SPECIAL ELECTION AT MORRIS.

Lynn Tractor Company to Furnish Electric Lights in the Village.

Morris, July 14.—At a special election held in this village on Saturday it was voted by a very large majority to spend \$800 per year for five years for the purpose of lighting the village with electric lights. There were 101 votes cast, 46 of which were women, the result of which was 34 for and 7 against.

The Lynn Tractor company, which has a large individual electric plant, run by water power, will be given the contract for lighting.

Pleasantly Surprised.

On Thursday last about 25 friends of Miss Theresa J. Molinari assembled at the home of Miss Helena Cipriano, 21 Division street, and gave her a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage. The house was artistically decorated in the nation's colors. The occasion was a complete surprise for Miss Molinari. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and dancing until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served. The many beautiful gifts included silver, china, linen and aluminum.

Surprised on Birthday.

West Oneonta, July 14.—On Wednesday evening the children of Weston Miller and their families gathered at his home here and made him a surprise visit, the occasion being his seventieth birthday. A birthday cake with that number of candles was provided and the occasion proved not only enjoyable for him, but for the children and grandchildren, all of whom were present. Music and games made the evening pass all too quickly after the supper.

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My store will be open evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. advt 1t

Camp to Rent—On Schurter lake. Garage and boat. Wm. B. Mason. Star office. advt 3t

Poultry wanted—July 15, 16, and 17. Hens, 25c; chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 2t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Catherine Key who deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the home of George Irving Reynolds, 125 Main street in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next.

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Of Voiles in handsome patterns—stripes, plaids, figured effects—Ginghams in handsome plaids—\$8.90, \$12.50, \$15.00

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SHOE SALE

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INDIVIDUAL INSTANCES

What the State Institution Is Doing for the Blind — Sale on Tuesday of Articles Made by Them.

Three blind women stood upon the platform of the railroad station in Albany, awaiting the train for Batavia. They were to meet five other blind people on the train, and all were journeying to a reunion at the Batavia School for the Blind.

One of these women is a music teacher, another a teacher in the service of the state commission for the blind, the third a weaver upon the barbour loom. She makes silk and gold bags and sends them to the commission to be sold. These three women are laughing and talking and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting old comrades and school friends. They are typical of many another blind man and woman who met at Batavia that week—weavers, broom makers, dictaphone operators, sewers, newsdealers, canvassers, teachers—all journeying back to report how the world is treating the blind.

I know one girl who lost her eyes through scarlet fever, who is about 21 years of age and an expert dictaphone operator, but the world will not give her a job. What will she say?

I know other blind people whom the world is paying too small a wage. How envious they will be of the comrade who is forging ahead. You will have the chance on July 18 of buying the bags made by the girl in Gloversville. You will always have the chance throughout the year to arouse interest in the blind and the handicapped.

Let the next reunion at Batavia be a meeting where reports of a year of prosperity are heard on all sides.

DELAY SAVES \$2,000

Aldermen of One City Too Late in Raising Salaries.

Mistakes by city aldermen of Chilpewa Falls, Wis., are usually expensive, but one made by the aldermen of this city will save the taxpayers more than \$2,000 this year.

Salary increases aggregating that amount were proposed at the meeting of the council here on February 5. Instead of acting on the matter at once the ordinance was referred to a committee and reported back.

Just when the council was ready to pass the measure giving nearly every officer, policeman, fireman an increase in pay, the city attorney announced that according to law the salary changes must be made at the first meeting in February or remain as during the preceding year. The ordinance was then tabled.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help, we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 11

Prompt Package Delivery.

Small packages delivered promptly about the city between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Charge moderate, dependent upon distance. Phone G. A. Lee, at 117. Satisfaction promised. advt 11

A few high grade pianos to be sold at cost for cash, to close out stock. A. F. Germond, 369 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11

Ideal tea for all—Bivva. A better drink was never served in Japan. advt 11

DEPTH CHARGES EFFECTIVE

Narratives From Reliable Sources Refute German Assertion of Ineffectiveness.

London. — Interesting narratives from reliable sources refute the German assertion regarding the alleged ineffectiveness of depth charges and other methods of destroying submarines.

On a bright moonlight night a British patrol boat observed a submarine half a mile distant, apparently recharging. The patrol boat immediately ordered full speed in the direction of the U-boat, with the object of ramming her before she was able to submerge. The U-boat succeeded in submerging, but the patrol boat came up and dropped six depth charges and then fired a shell at the center of the visible disturbance. Large quantities of oil came to the surface and cries for help were heard. Only one survivor was found.

A British submarine recently rammed an enemy submarine. The British boat cut through the enemy's plates and remained imbedded. Both endeavored to extricate themselves. The enemy, through using his ballast tanks, almost came to the surface, bringing the British submarine along. Then the German drew away in great difficulty, apparently frantically endeavoring to keep afloat, but subsequently sank.

RUSH FOR BRITISH GUARDS

All Classes of English People Eager to Enlist in Crack Regiments.

London.—The glamour of the Guards has appealed to men of all classes of society, and a vacancy in these regiments either of commission or in the ranks seldom needed hours to fill.

At present these regiments are open to recruiting, with the result that there is a positive rush among young men to enlist. The hundreds of young men who have been released under the coming out order, especially men from the northern districts, are coming to London for the purpose of enlisting in these crack regiments, and the recruiting authorities are working night and day.

The men are all of splendid physique and show by their action that they have not got over the good old-fashioned English dislike of waiting until they are fetched.

The majority of the men are enlisting for the full army period of service and not for the duration of the war.

Prevents Sugar Famine.

Pullman, Wash.—Boys and girls belonging to Washington's juvenile clubs are to be enlisted in the patriotic movement to raise sugar beets this year, to be stored and set out in the spring of 1919, to produce beet seed for the spring of 1920. It is expected in this way that the threatened sugar famine may be averted.

TELLS OF BRUTALITY OF HUN OFFICERS

German Deserter Describes Brutal Treatment Inflicted on Men in Army.

FATHER CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Crimes Will Darken History of Kaiserism Forever, When People of the World Learn the Whole Story.

Marion, O.—Curt Hadlich, a young German mechanic employed in local shops, one-time sailor in the German army, soldier of fortune and finally an American citizen, not only believes the stories of German brutality that have come from across seas but he thinks when the whole story has been told crimes that will darken the pages of the history of Kaiserism forever will come to the people of the world. They will be told not only by victims but by the very soldiers of the Kaiser himself, Hadlich thinks.

He is a deserter from the German army because of treatment he could not stand. His father is a life cripple from the indignities even of peace times.

"The German soldier is treated like a dumb animal," says Hadlich. "He must grin and bear it—there is no appeal."

Hadlich's story perhaps is the more interesting because he has traveled enough, seen enough and learned enough outside the confines of Germany to appreciate conditions that exist there.

Father Crippled for Life.

"My father is a living example of the effects of German militarism," he said. "After the war, if he still is living, I expect to have him come to this country to live as God intended people should live. He too can tell stories of how brutal German officers are to the soldiers under them."

"Like all young Germans, he entered military service when he was twenty. One day his company was practicing scaling. He had been ill and was unable to get over a fence at which practice was being held. An officer struck him with a sword. He fell and his arm was broken. It was not properly cared for, and that arm has been useless since."

"While I was stationed at the forts at Metz and Strassburg I saw things happen myself that would make an American soldier think that the discipline he sometimes complains about is heaven in comparison. The soldiers get Sunday off at certain periods and look forward to them because they can visit home."

"I have seen it happen time and

time again that officers kept some of the men in barracks, apparently merely nursing a slight grudge of a personal nature—perhaps merely to have a bit of sport at the private's expense. These same officers would think up all kinds of punishments for their men, often putting a fellow at some task on his day off while several hundred other soldiers were idle and could have done the same work.

Just Keep Them Busy.

"I have seen officers order men to carry water from the big barrels kept in barracks, sometimes three or four stories high, merely to give them a task. After they had emptied the barrels they would be forced to carry the water back up and fill them again."

"I have seen privates put to work on Sunday morning with a bucket of water and a tooth brush and ordered to scrub the floors."

"If a private does not shoot or march as well as the officer thinks he should, he is certain to be punished. One favorite treatment then was to require a private to stand erect, then kneel to the ground, repeating the performance for an hour or more. I've seen officers beat and kick soldiers who became exhausted from this task. It frequently happens that a three days' strenuous drill on bread and water diet follows."

Hadlich has taken out his first naturalization papers, and although registered as an enemy alien, is listed in the aviation reserve corps and hopes to be able to enter the American army aviation section in the near future.

"Land of Lanterns."

Among the Chinese there has existed for ages a passion for fireworks and lanterns. In every city, at every port and on every river and canal, as soon as night comes on, the lanterns make their appearance. They are hung out at the door of every dwelling; they swing as pendants to the angles of the pagoda; they form the fiery crown of every shop front; they cluster round the houses of the rich and light up the hovels of the poor; they are borne with the carriage of the traveler, and they swing from the yards and masts of his vessel.

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Change N-O-W to W-O-N

Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now" and you have "n-o-w." Shall it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say I "won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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